

Start of Commercial Operation and Opening Ceremony of Mega-Solar Power Plant in Oyama Town, Shizuoka

Marubeni Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Mibugawa Power Company ("Mibugawa"), held an opening ceremony today for a mega-solar power plant that commenced commercial operation from August 2015 in Oyama Town, Shizuoka Prefecture.

The plant was constructed on private land. The total capacity of the plant is approximately 1,800kW and it is expected to produce approximately 2.09 million kWh per annum, corresponding to the annual electricity consumption of 580 ordinary houses. The generated power is sold under Japan's feed-in-tariff scheme.

Marubeni and Mibugawa have capabilities in renewable energy development such as mega-solar and small hydro power plants and their management. Mibugawa constructed the environmentally friendly mega-solar plant by efficiently installing solar panels on the uneven forest slopes at the foot of Mt. Fuji. Stable operation of the plant will be conducted by utilizing Mibugawa's more than 50 years of renewable energy power plant operational know-how, in addition to its operational experience of other mega-solar power projects.

This project is the 9th mega-solar power project in the 15th location, which includes 82MW in Oita, and Marubeni's solar-power generation capacity now reaches approximately 200MW. Marubeni is determined to further spread utilization of renewable energy to meet society's demand for the reduction of environmental impact.

■Mibugawa Power Company

Head Office: 4-2, Ohtemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Representative: Tomofumi FUKUDA (President)

Establishment: 1960

Capital: JPY 250 million

Sales: Approx. JPY 1 billion

■Plant Outline

Location	: Oyama Town, Shizuoka
Capacity	: 1,822kW
Completion	: July 2015
Start of Commercial Operation	: August 2015

Marubeni

■Oyama Town, Shizuoka

Land area: 135.74km²

Population: 19,315 (as of 1 August, 2015)

Representative: Masahide KOMIYAMA

Village Office: 57-2, Fujimagari, Oyama Town, Sunto, Shizuoka Prefecture

【Photo of Oyama Solar Power Station】



【Location of Oyama Solar Power Station】

